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In re Application of:

Francis BLANCHE et al.

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For: DNA MOLECULES,  
PREPARATION THEREOF AND  
USE THEREOF IN GENE  
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## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, this reply is due by June 17, 2003, and is timely filed.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 (the title sheet), please replace all the text with the following:

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THEREOF AND USE THEREOF IN GENE THERAPY BY Francis BLANCHE and  
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